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### ELWELL, WORLD'S GREATEST WHIST AUTHORITY, IS SLAIN MYSTERIOUSLY IN HIS HOME

Three Women Questioned by Police in Puzzling Murder Case.

REVOLVER IS MISSING.

Card Expert and Racing Stable Owner in Pajamas When Shot to Death.

The murder of Joseph Bowne Elwell, wealthy racing man, the foremost authority in the world on bridge and one of the greatest players for game, who was found unconscious in a chair at 8.55 o'clock this morning, with a bullet wound through the middle of his head, in the living room of his home, No. 244 West 70th Street, is one of the greatest mysteries with which the police have had to contend in many years.

That Elwell was murdered, the police no longer doubt and, in charge of Capt. Walsh of the Fourth District, they are turning over every little bit of evidence they can grasp. An absence of any motive, so far as has been learned, increases the perplexity of the police.

When Mr. Elwell was discovered by his housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Larsen, he was sitting in his chair near the wall which separates the living room from the hall outside. In front of him was a table on which were a number of unopened letters and one opened, which he had evidently just read. There were bloodstains on it. SHELL FROM REVOLVER IS FOUND ON FLOOR.

This was a letter from Lloyd Gentry, the trainer of the Beach Stables, of which the murdered man was the owner. The wall behind the chair was splashed with blood and the bullet which killed the great bridge authority was imbedded therein. The shell from which the bullet was exploded, of forty-five calibre, was on the floor in front of the chair.

The weapon from which the shot was fired could not be found. Three beautiful women, all young and smartly gowned, were called to the house this afternoon by the police. What was expected to prove through them the police did not say at the time. They reached the house in taxicabs, two of them coming in the same vehicle and apparently sisters. The other was small and a brunette. None of them would say anything to the reporters at the Elwell home, but all seemed to be perfectly self-possessed and apparently undisturbed by the request of the police for their presence.

The murdered man had been separated from his wife for a number of years, she living with their ten-year-

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J. B. ELWELL

### PHYSICIAN SLAIN; WOMAN, OWNER OF PISTOL, IS HELD

She Tells Police She Visited His Apartment Intending to Kill Herself.

STONINGTON, Conn., June 11.—Dr. Herbert Tetlow, a retired physician, was shot and killed in his apartment to-day under circumstances which caused the police to detain Mrs. Mabel Kenyon, pending investigation.

The woman, admitting it was her pistol from which the shot was fired, said the man killed himself. The weapon was found in a bureau drawer at her home, where she said she had placed it after the shooting, returning immediately to the physician's apartment, according to the police.

Mrs. Kenyon, who had been on friendly terms with Dr. Tetlow, said she had gone to his apartment this morning intending to kill herself. She told the physician of her intention and he prevailed on her to let him have the weapon, then shot himself, she said.

Three shots were fired.

### GARDNER BEATEN IN GOLF TITLE PLAY

MURFREESBORO, Scotland, June 11.—Robert A. Gardner of Chicago was defeated for the British Amateur Golf Championship to-day by Cyril Tolley of the Oxford University team at the 37th hole.

Gardner took an early lead, finishing the first half of the match two up. In the afternoon round, however, Gardner lost his lead early in the play, and the match was all square on the twenty-third hole. At this stage Tolley was outplaying the visitor and at the twenty-seventh hole Gardner was two down.

### COURT QUASHES INDICTMENT IN WOOLEN CASES

Cloth Wood's Company Said Not a Necessary Under Lever Act, Judge Mack Holds.

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN.

Government Will Carry Profiteering Charges to the Highest Tribunal.

The indictment charging the American Woolen Company of New York, the American Woolen Company of Massachusetts, and William M. Wood, President and General Manager of both corporations, with profiteering in the sale of woolen cloth was quashed to-day by Federal Judge Julian W. Mack in the Federal District Court.

In his decision Judge Mack sustained the argument of Charles E. Hughes, attorney for Wood and the corporations, that a piece of woolen cloth is not an article of "warlike apparel" and hence is not subject to price control under the terms of the Lever Act.

Frederick W. Biggood, Special Attorney General appointed with Herbert C. Smythe to prosecute the case, announced soon after the publication of Judge Mack's decision that an appeal would be taken to the highest court. He said he had advised the Department of Justice he would sue out a writ of error.

The indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury in May charged the defendants, individually and collectively, with obtaining excessive prices for various pieces of woolen cloth. The indictments contained fourteen counts, on each of which each defendant was liable, if convicted, to \$5,000 fine, two years in jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Smythe argued in his brief that the United States Supreme Court had held that where there was conflict between the wording of a law and the intent of its maker the Judge was to consider the obvious legislative intent. He asserted that the obvious intent of the Lever Act was to prevent profiteering in all necessities of life.

Judge Mack in his decision says the outstanding question "in this case is whether the piece of cloth is a necessary within the meaning of Section 4 of the Lever Act, or is wearing apparel as defined in Section 1 of that act, as amended by the act of Oct. 23, 1919."

After citing the sections of the act, Judge Mack adds: "The indictment is based on that provision of the Section 4, making it unlawful to make any unjust or unreasonable rate or charge in handling or dealing with any necessary."

"Section 4 cannot be read independently of Section 1. The acts prohibited in this section do not refer to all necessities, but clearly refer only to those defined as such in Section 1 (Section 1 mentions wearing apparel, but makes no mention of fabrics.) Wearing apparel is a necessary. If Section 4 had forbidden the unreasonable rates as to any necessities, wearing apparel, clearly a necessary, would have been embraced therein, even before the amendment of 1919."

### LIPTON HERE FOR THE CUP

He's Sure Shamrock IV. Can Beat Vanitie or Resolute.

Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock IV, which will try to lift the America's cup in the coming yachting classic, arrived here to-day on the steamship Celtic.

Sir Thomas said he was confident his vessel was the superior of either Vanitie or Resolute, her American rivals, and had no doubt he would carry the coveted trophy back to England with him. He expressed impatience to see the Shamrock IV, under full and as yet untried conditions, about the yacht's preliminary trials.

### WOOD CHEERED 40 MINUTES; LOWDEN 42; BIG OVATION AS JOHNSON IS NAMED

### WOOD TEST FIRST, LOWDEN'S NEXT, STRATEGISTS' PLAN

Johnson Stated to Get Third Chance to Show His Strength.

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Harding to Be Offered Vice Presidency if Californian Refuses.

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### LOWDEN FIRST TO REALIZE VALUE OF FEMALE WORKERS

Governor Employs Thousands in Various Enterprises as Well as at Convention.

RIVALS FOLLOW SUIT.

New Scouts Are Always on the Job and Waste No Time at Neighboring Bars.

By John H. Tennant. (Special Dispatch to The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, June 11.—Four years hence a trim-figured woman in a crepe or voile dress, with a saucy headpiece of ray straw and fur—this inexplicable fad of wearing furs in the hot months will not have passed by that time—will probably push aside the male patriarch usually selected for the honor and preside over the Republican convention.

This is no idle prophecy prompted by gallant considerations, but an inevitable political evolution growing out of the conspicuous part she is playing in the firing lines of this convention.

She is in evidence everywhere—all the leading candidates have women handing out literature and buttonholing delegates. No doubt of it, she came to Chicago not merely to be seen, but to be heard, and when a woman wants to be heard she manages to make a large dent in the conversation at home or abroad. Traditionally she has the last word and the last word counts in politics at convention time when the balloting begins.

Men disposed to smile indulgently at Woman Suffrage as a passing whim, a fable as ephemeral as the season's fashions, are due for an awakening if the activities of the women at this convention are to be accepted as a criterion of future participation in the politics of the country.

Women are natural born politicians, as most husbands will admit, and they have entered the game not as mere decorative butterflies, but as serious contenders for the honors which the men have considered their special monopoly.

LOWDEN RECOGNIZES WOMEN AS FACTORS.

Whether Gov. Lowden wins the nomination or not, he is entitled to the distinction of recognizing the women as real factors in convention work. The Governor, I am told, employs thousands of women in the various enterprises with which he is identified and he has learned a lot about women from them. He is a business man in politics and just at

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### FIVE OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Two Women Among Those Prostrated at Convention.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Five heat prostrations, two of whom were women were reported to the emergency hospital in the Coliseum during the first three hours of the session to-day of the Republican convention. The condition of none was serious.

Big (6) Bell-Ann, hot water. Sure relief. For indigestion. Don't forget.—Adv.

### ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WHO MAY BE NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

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### Nominating Speeches at the Republican National Convention Bring Out Great Demonstrations for the Candidates—Roosevelt's Sister Makes Great Hit in Her Speech for Gen. Wood.

By Martin Green. (Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 11.—This being Gov. Lowden's home town, it was natural that the outburst attending the presentation of his name before the Republican National Convention should be more volupinous and hearty than that accorded Gen. Wood. The expectation was realized, for Gov. Lowden is popular.

Hiram Johnson also got a great ovation when his name was presented by Charles Wheeler of California, he being the third man placed before the convention.

The Wood hurrah was quite overshadowed by Lowden's. Led by Illinois, Iowa and Oklahoma, scores of delegates, carrying pictures of Gov. Lowden, marched about the space reserved for delegates.

From somewhere appeared an immense banner inscribed: "Every travelling man wants a business man for President." A little girl in an old rose gown and hat, carried high on the shoulders of four men, took the lead in the Lowden parade. Pictures of the candidate and mottoes, extolling him shot up all over the floor. Here was a touch of something, like the old times, when mention of the name of Theodore Roosevelt meant that the convention would do nothing but holler for a couple of hours.

### CHAPLAIN PRAYS G. O. P. PLATFORM PLEASES ALMIGHTY

Rev. Johnston Meyer Also Hopes Convention Candidate Will Be Choice of God.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 11.—In his opening invocation at the Republican National Convention to-day the Rev. Johnston Meyer of Chicago prayed that the Republican platform might please the Almighty and the choice of the convention might also be the choice of God.

### SHORTEST SPEECH OF CONVENTION IS MADE BY WOMAN

Mrs. Fletcher Dobbins, Seconding Lowden Nomination, Uses Only Two Minutes.

CHICAGO, June 11.—DURING the presentation of names to-day before the Republican National Convention, Gov. Lowden's supporters put Mrs. Fletcher Dobbins of Illinois, to second his nomination. She was nattily attired in a plain black gown and a straw hat, the latter making a vivid spot of color.

In the shortest speech of the convention, Mrs. Dobbins scored a tremendous hit by paying a terse word tribute to her candidate, seconding his nomination and withdrawing after using less than two minutes of her allotted five.

"In the name of the women of America," she said, "I have the honor of seconding the nomination of Gov. Lowden."

Glittet Asked to Form Cabinet.

ROME, June 11.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day asked former Premier Glittet to form a new cabinet.

During the Lowden show many of the women delegates and practically all the women delegates took advantage of their first opportunity to cut up with the men. Whether they were for Lowden or not they joined in the promenade and mingled shrilly in the cheering.

The Lowden bally-hooded standing up at the end of 45 minutes, but the shillabars, which is another word for persons who promote interests, were scattered all over the hall and it took some time to get them out of the aisles.

CONVENTION STARTS WITH A EULOGY FOR ROOSEVELT.

The Convention opened with the passage of a resolution memorial of the late Col. Roosevelt. Immediately Chairman Lodge ordered the roll call of States for the purpose of putting candidates in nomination. Alabama did not respond. Arizona yielded to Kansas and Gov. Allen of that State proceeded to place Gen. Leonard Wood in nomination. It was 10.05 o'clock—five minutes after noon New York time—when Gov. Allen began his speech. Gov. Allen wore the modern Kansas nominating costume, a black sack suit.

Never before in recent years has the mention of the name of a candidate failed to bring forth a great manufactured demonstration. The applause that greeted the name of Leonard Wood lasted about three seconds.

The Governor of Kansas was mildly greeted. The apathy and earnestness of audiences of the first session had not passed away to-day and anticipation that there probably would be none of the hysterical outbursts of previous conventions bid fair to be realized. The crowd was as great as that of yesterday afternoon and the convention hall was hotter than the heart of Homestead, Pa., and the heart of Homestead, Pa., is the Carnegie Steel Works.

Governor Allen didn't wait until he had finished his speech to mention the name of his candidate. When he did mention it the crowd failed to break loose.

He traced the career of his candi-

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